



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

CORRECTIONAL NURSES WEEK

WHEREAS: Registered nurses in Georgia comprise our state's largest health care profession, emphasizing primary and preventative medical care to millions of people annually. The Board of Corrections recognizes the vital role they play in the healthcare industry; and

WHEREAS: Georgia's registered nurses strive to meet the emerging health care needs of our state's varied population in a wide range of settings, including correctional facilities. These nurses provide cost-effective, safe, and quality health care, demonstrating their professionalism and compassion for patients while continuously striving to improve standards and service; and

WHEREAS: Nurses working in correctional settings provide care to individuals with increased risk of infectious diseases, mental health disorders, chronic medical conditions, and acute or emergent problems requiring immediate intervention; and

WHEREAS: Nurses are committed to providing prisoners with high-quality care and ensuring that they are treated with dignity, respect, and professional expertise; now

THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim May 6-12, 2016, as CORRECTIONAL NURSES WEEK in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 30th day of March in the year of our Lord two thousand sixteen.



Nathan Deal

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Chris W. Riley

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